The Good News

in grad school was God Is Dead.

We became triumphant-not really much fun after all

was said and done, and said--

then orgiastic, & then hung over

art hardened to dogma,
making theologians

comfortable, knowing that course

has more green than rough. We stroked listlessy, after

landing in sexual traps & rehabs. Until the grief was not worth the caddy.

God has reprised his standup, tighter than ever,

flocking us with the most deadly and meretricious

shepherds the world has yet stomached.

But hey, be cool. All's a cycle & we'll come back. Already planning

to be robbed of our jewels n the seediest Vegas room.